



Criminal Street Gang Awareness

Building Successful Team Workshops.

Cobb County, GA--May 2012

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What's the Problem????

- Number of youth gangs in the United States **21,500**, with **731,500** gang members.
- Cities with populations of **250,000** or more reported a youth gang problem;
- in addition, **87 percent** of cities with populations between 100,000 and 249,999 reported youth gang problems.
- National Youth Gang Center 2002 and 2002 Studies.

Do you remember Travon...Wilson?

a fight between the Hit Squad and the Southside Mafia erupted into gunfire. Travon was struck in the heart; his grandmother, in the hand.

"Travon was gunned down at Bethsaida Park in Riverdale. The boy's grandmother, Glenda Darville, had taken Travon to the park to ride his bicycle."

Jeffcoat, K (2005). **18 suspects indicted on 4-year old's murder.** (article)
Atlanta Journal and Constitution. Retrieved from ajc.com on April 17, 2012



Who is immune?

- **October, 2011**

- A SUSPECT TRIED TO CHOKE A MACON POLICE OFFICER AFTER HE TOOK OFF HIS OWN HANDCUFFS... WHILE IN THE OFFICER'S CRUISER. (Bibb County, GA.)



- **May, 2011**

- THUGS MAKE VIDEO THREATENING POLICE INVESTIGATOR. (Barnesville, GA.)



No Body is Immune

What is a gang?

- Defined by Georgia Law 16-15-3

- (1) "Gang Activity"

means the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation, coercion, or intimidation of another person to commit any of the following offenses on or after July 1, 2006:

What is a Gang? (cont'd)

- Offenses-
 - Stalking
 - Rape
 - Aggravated Sexual Battery
 - Aggravated Sodomy
 - Statutory Rape
 - Escape
 - Dangerous Instrumentalities and Practices
 - Encouraging a child to escape
 - Criminal Trespass
 - Criminal Damage to Property
 - Any Criminal Offense
 - Federal
 - State



What is a Gang? (Cont'd)

- Defined by Georgia Law 16-15-2
- (3) "Criminal Street Gang"

any organization, association, or group of **three or more persons** associated in fact, whether formal or informal, which **engages in criminal gang activity** as defined in paragraph (1) of this Code section. The existence of such organization, association, or group of individuals associated in fact may be established by **evidence**...

What is a Gang? (cont'd)

- Evidence of gang membership
 - common name or common identifying signs,
 - symbols,
 - tattoos,
 - graffiti,
 - or attire or other distinguishing characteristics.

Is this a Gang?

- Three or more?
- Associated?
- Common Name?
- Symbols?
- Tattoos?
- Graffiti?
- Other distinguishing characteristics?
- Criminal Activity?



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Main Stream Influences

WHY DOES IS SPREAD?

- Family
- Peers
- Organizational
 - School
 - Military
- Music
- Television
- Movies
- Social Media



What to look for!

Signs and Symbols

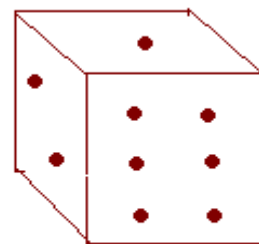
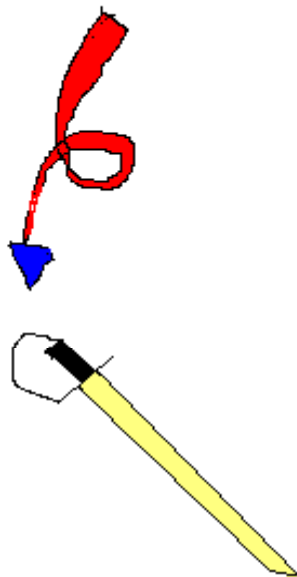
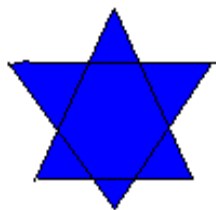
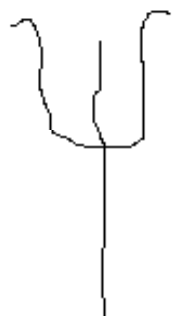


What to look For

- Art
- Tattoos
- Scarring
- Writing
- Hand signs

ART and SYMBOLS

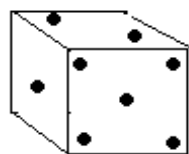
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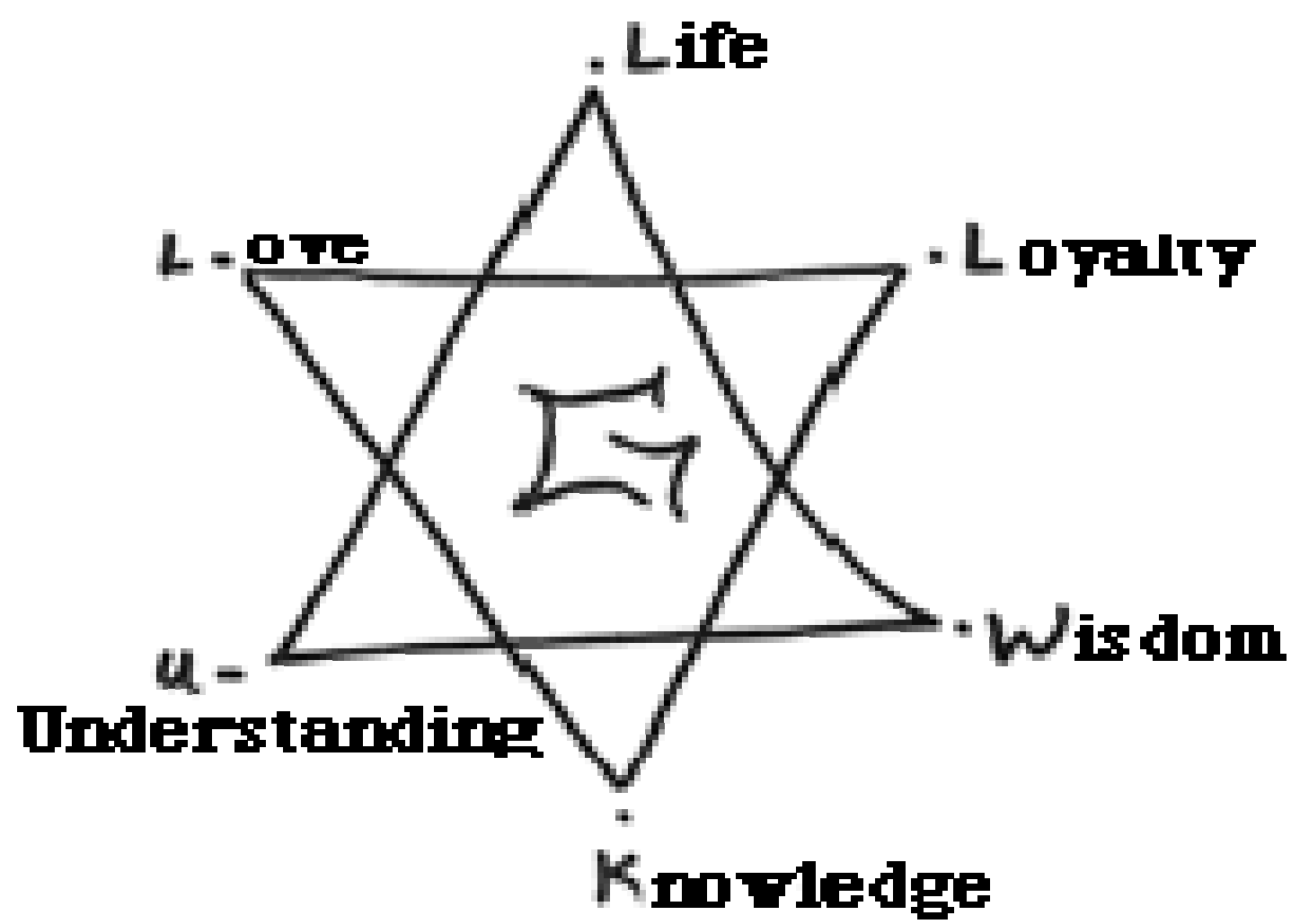
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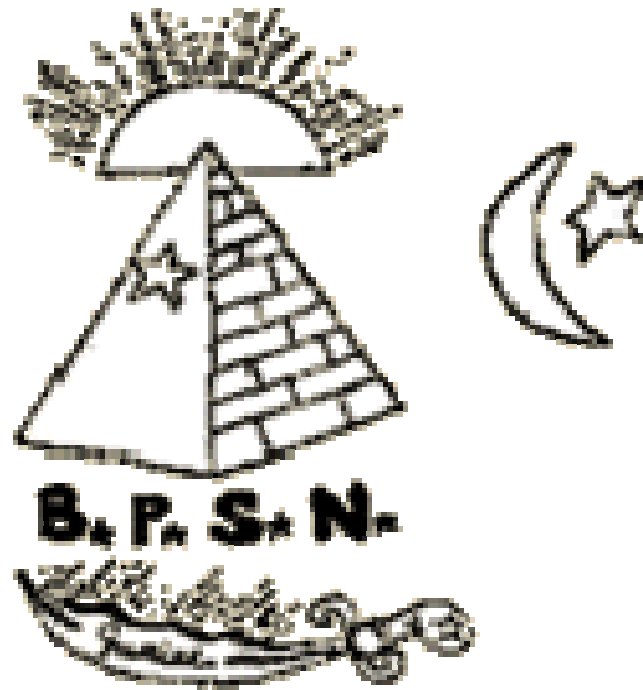


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GRAFFITTI





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Graffiti

- Purposes
 - Report the news
 - Mark Territory
 - Declare War
 - Mourn
 - Show Disrespect



Handwritten text and symbols on a metal surface:

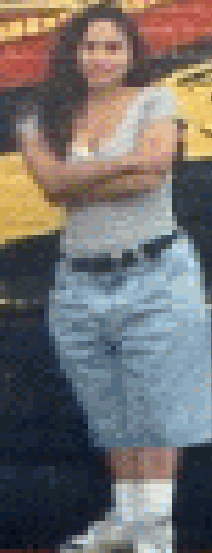
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- Top center:  DP
- Top right: DOOR
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666
25 SOUTH 26
9" V D 10"
WEST



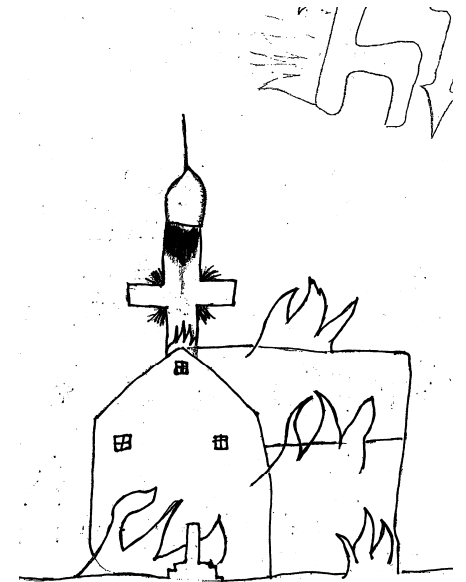
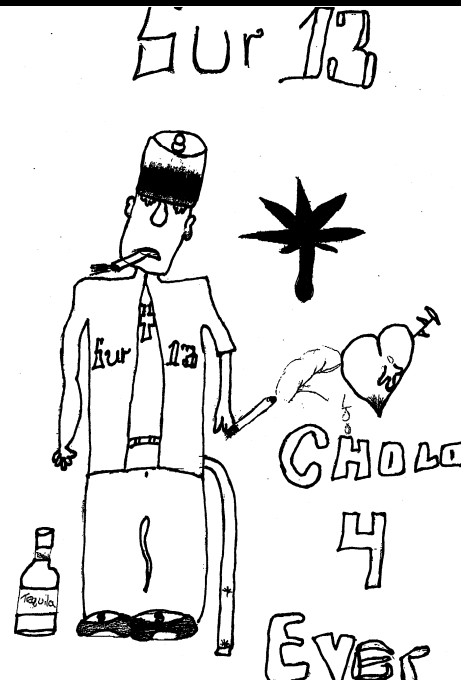


Gwinnett County--Norte



Conyers Elementary School

- March 2003
- Found by teacher and given to SRO
- Lives in a neighborhood controlled by SUR13



Lamar County Elementary School

- December, 2007
- 3rd Grader
- Female
- Good student



VALLEROS

TOLU
ELMOKS

NORTH

VRWMS
RST

HOLLYWOOD

SHIBAD SPOOKS
PLEVE LAZIE
VERIO DUKE
HUICTO GATO CROOK
CHANGO ASTRANO

BOYZ
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CHITO JOE
RACKS SOLO
HUERO SPARKY CHICO
TRIPPY TOKER Y MAS

TATTOOS AND BODY MARKINGS



Pattern

Home made Tattoo Machine

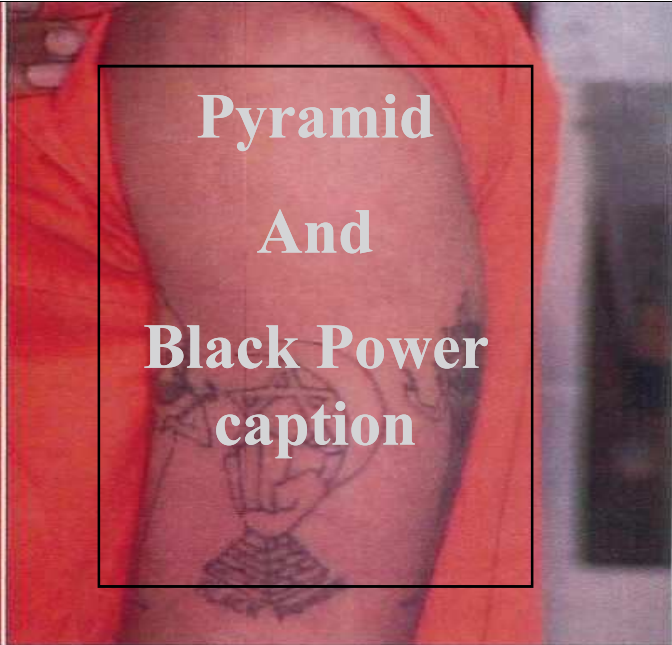




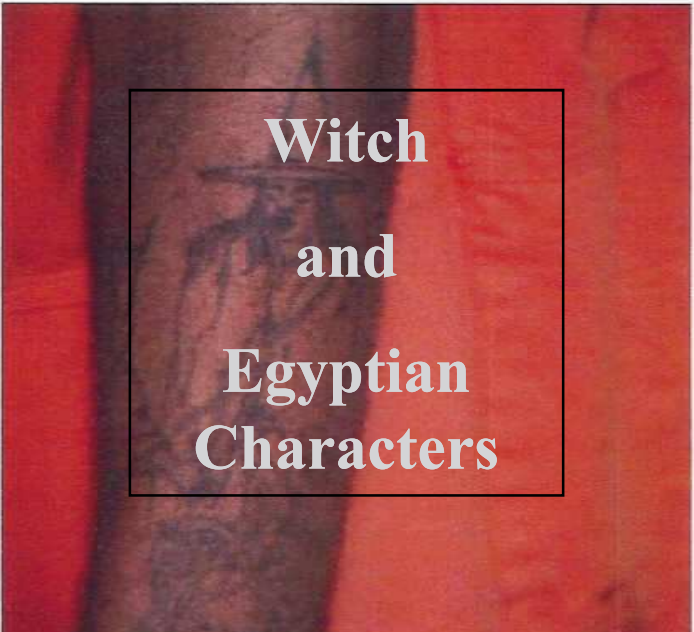
**She-devil
And
Crip**



Drama Mask



**Pyramid
And
Black Power
caption**



**Witch
and
Egyptian
Characters**

Did a shake down in a cell and found
3 chicken bones in the same cell with this
man. He said he was a sote witch







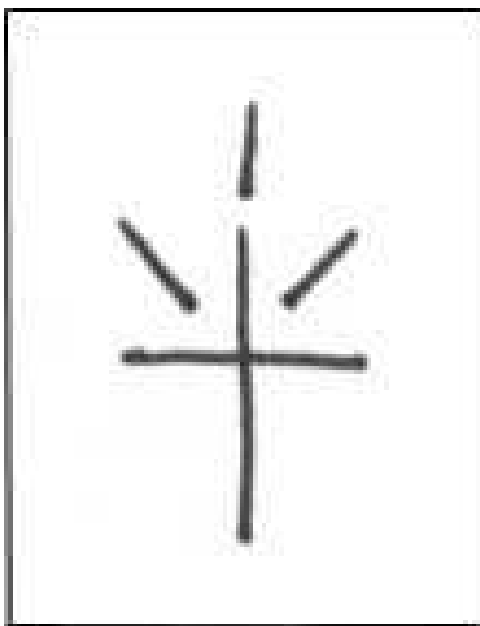


Folk Tattoo: before and after cover up.

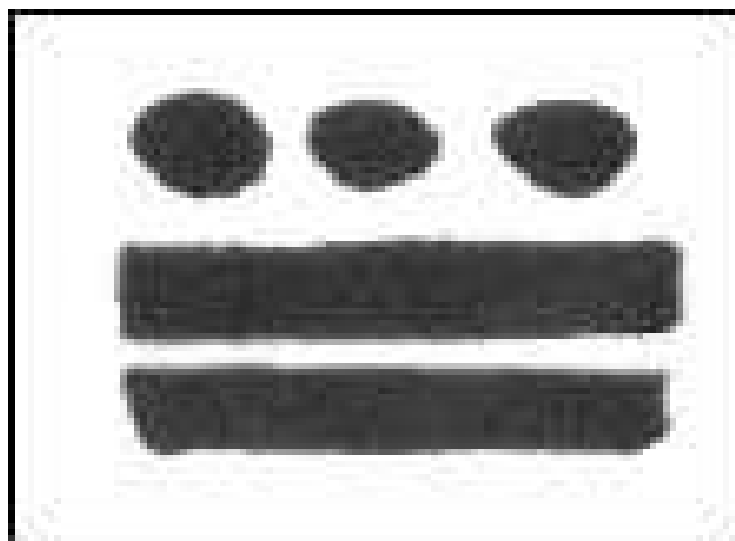








Pachuco Cross



Aztec 13 (sur13)



AP Wide World Photo



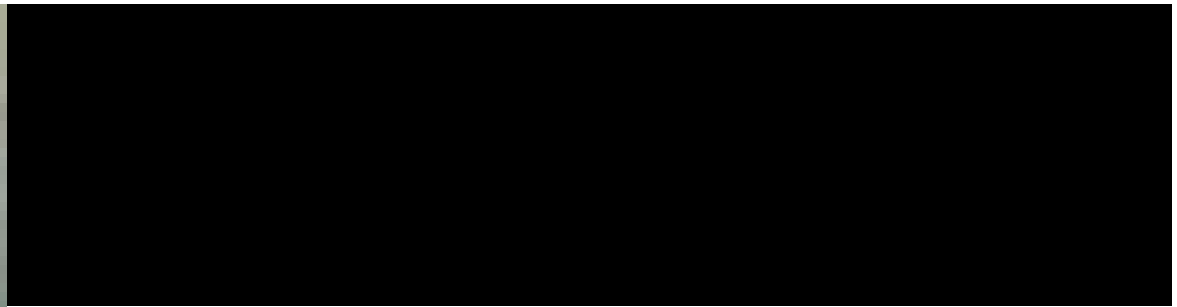
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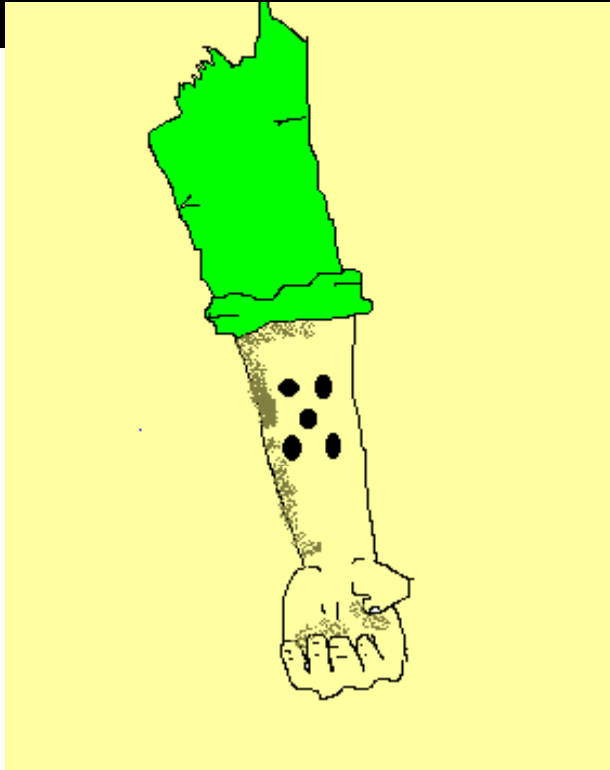






Texas
Syndicate





5 Dots Represents

Tu: For

Hai: Beach, All directions

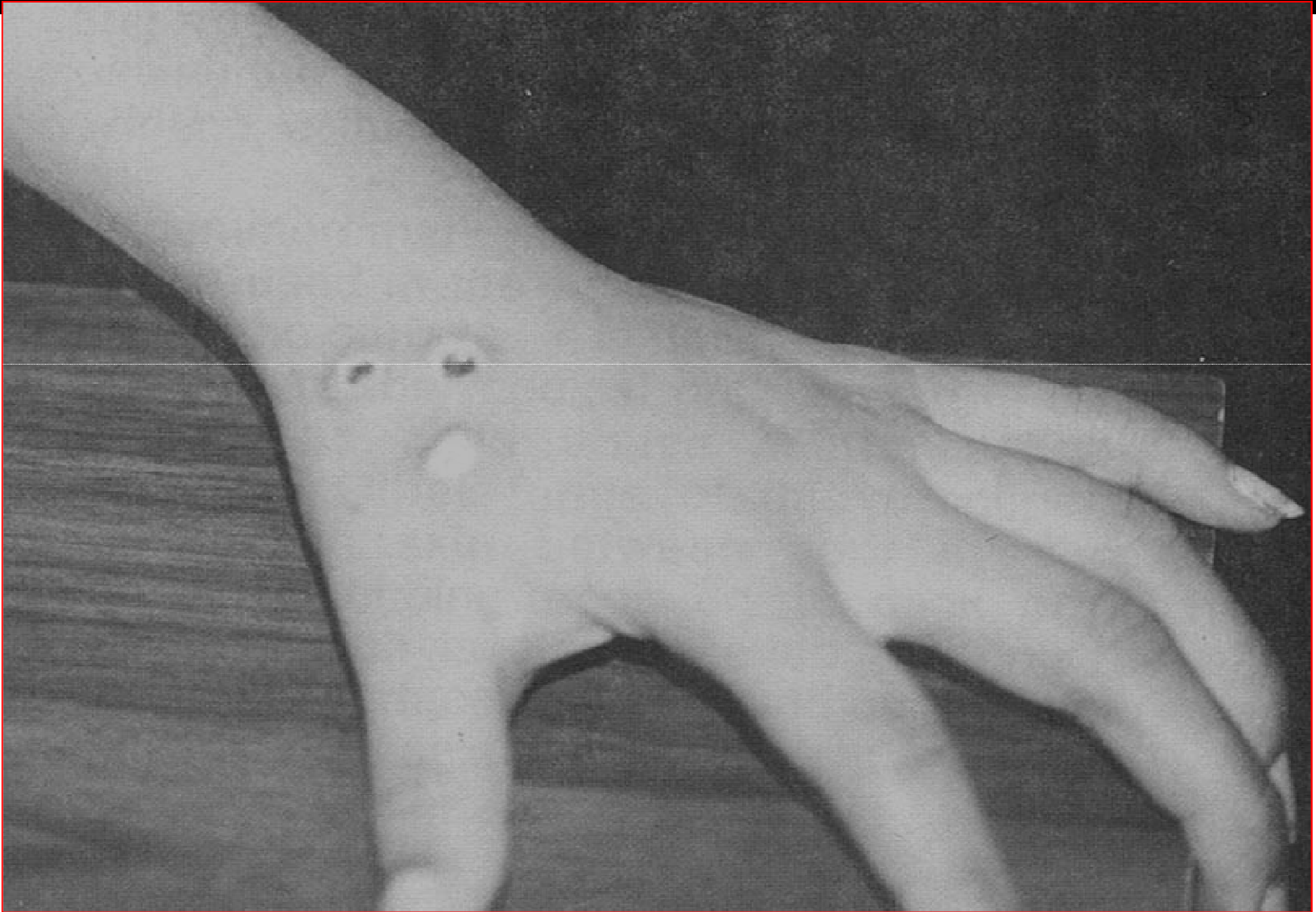
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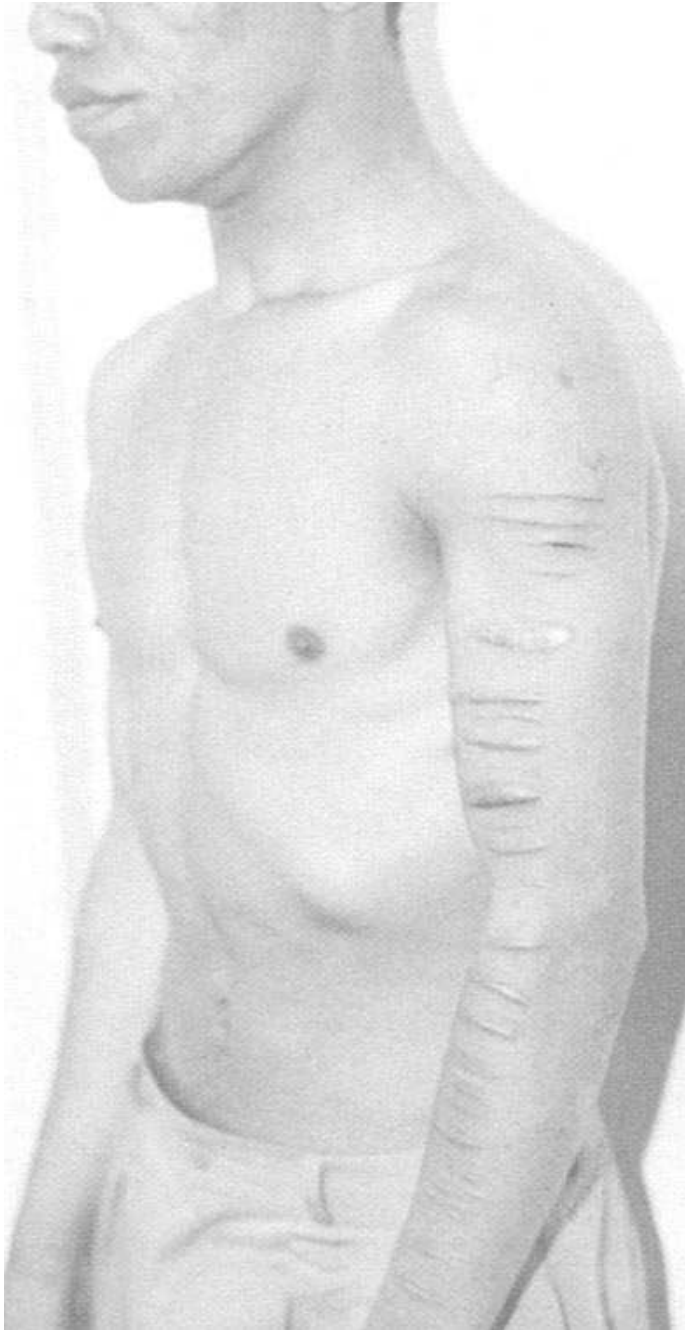
Huynh: Friends

De: Brother

The middle dot signifies the bearer and satellites represents his homeys searching for or protecting him.

Scarring





Quarter burns or Coining

It is used by Asian culture for medical practice.... It meant to bring the bad blood to the surface.

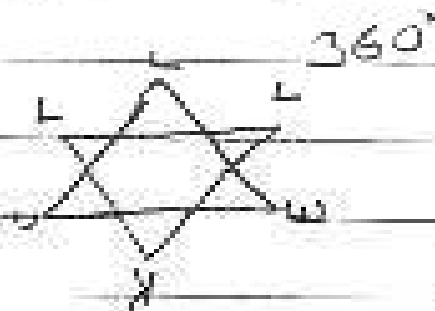
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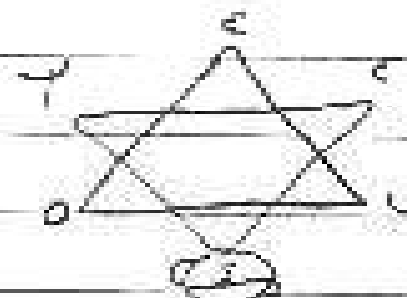
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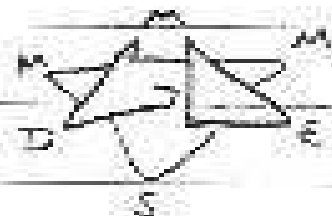
Knowledge Love
Understanding
Wisdom Loyalty



Political
Educational
Economic
Organizational
Unity



Social Development



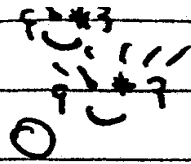
Money
Disorder

Power
Power

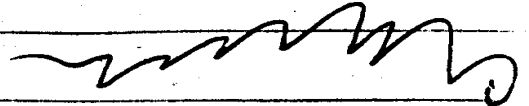
Gangster Disciple Alphabet 1999

Blood Alphabet

A=	X	N=	N ⁺
B=	B	O=	O ⁺
C=	C	P=	P ⁺
D=	D	Q=	Q ⁺
E=	E	R=	R ⁺
F=	F	S=	S ⁺
G=	G	T=	T ⁺
H=	H	U=	U ⁺
I=	I	V=	V ⁺
J=	J	W=	W ⁺
K=	K	X=	X ⁺
L=	L	Y=	Y ⁺
M=	M	Z=	Z ⁺



A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q
 R-S-T-U-V-X-Y-Z



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Right

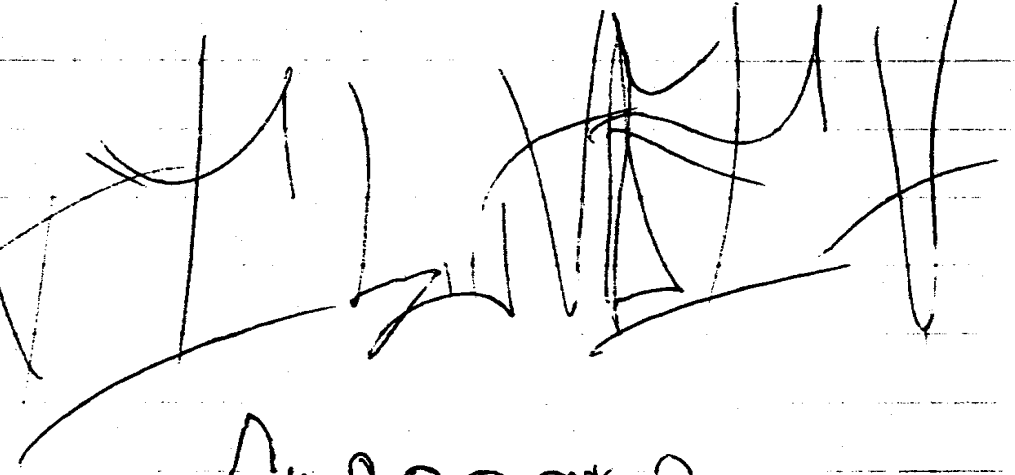
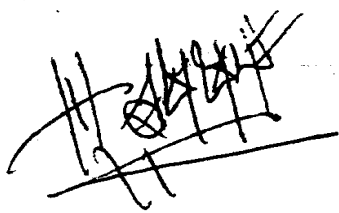
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DISCIPLINARY REPORT

537 99 2216

Valdosta State Prison
INSTITUTION NAME

537
CODE #

PM MAX DATE

I. Offender: Williams, Harvey 480 BF 382971
Name: Last, First, M.I. Security ID Number

II. Offense Data:

A. Charge	Code	Plea	Finding	Charge	Code	Plea	Finding
1 <u>Insubordination</u>	<u>B-11</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	4			
2 _____	_____	_____	_____	5			
3 _____	_____	_____	_____	6			

11-16-99
Date

0900
Time of Offense

Signature of Reporting Official

B. Factual Statement: On the above date and time while coming toward K building, inmate Williams exited in a loud hostile voice, "Why in the hell would I want to masturbate on that big ass amazon." Inmate was instructed to stop his inappropriate behavior, but he continued and supervisor was notified.

C. Reviewed by the appropriate Supervisor [Signature] 11 16 99
Signature mo. dy. year

D. Charges served on accused: 11 16 99 0935
mo. dy. yr. time

III. Investigative Report:

A. Summary

X

BACK

FRONT

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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Gang Codes

420 - Disciple trouble
412 - Possee-up
411 - Request for violation
410 - Folks in battle
409 - Be Alert
408 - Watch what you say
407 - Violation in Progress
406 - Death Violation
405 - Violation of Conduct

Codes

- | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ■ 187- | Murder | ■ 1074- | Much Love to a |
| ■ 186- | Fight | | slob Killa |
| ■ 410- | Love | ■ 666- | 6 insanes, |
| ■ 211- | Blood Killa | 6folks, | 6 pointed star |
| ■ 22- | Violation | ■ 2:15:19- | BOS |
| ■ 111- | Aid & Assist | ■ 2:15:19:19- | BOSS |
| ■ 66- | Folk Fight | ■ SUN- | Surrender Under |
| ■ 68- | Folk Help | | None |
| ■ 1106- | Silent Secrete | ■ MOB- | Money Over |
| ■ MOM- | Mind over | | Bitches |
| | Matter | ■ Mac- | Money, |
| ■ 420: | | Macks, | |
| | | Murder | |

LiL Whop;

**Bring That Gun
Tomorrow. Put It In A
Book Bag and then
Give it to me in
The Morning. I'll come
And get it while we
Are in the gym.... Bring
It Man I'm Serious**

P.S.

**Write Back
Give the note
To Tara
To Bring
It to me**

**Shorty
Pimp
Lord**

Sebastian
Killer

Crab
Killer

6 POPPING

VICE

LORD

I. G. D.

KILLER

WEST SIDE

GANGSTA

LOVE

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POWER

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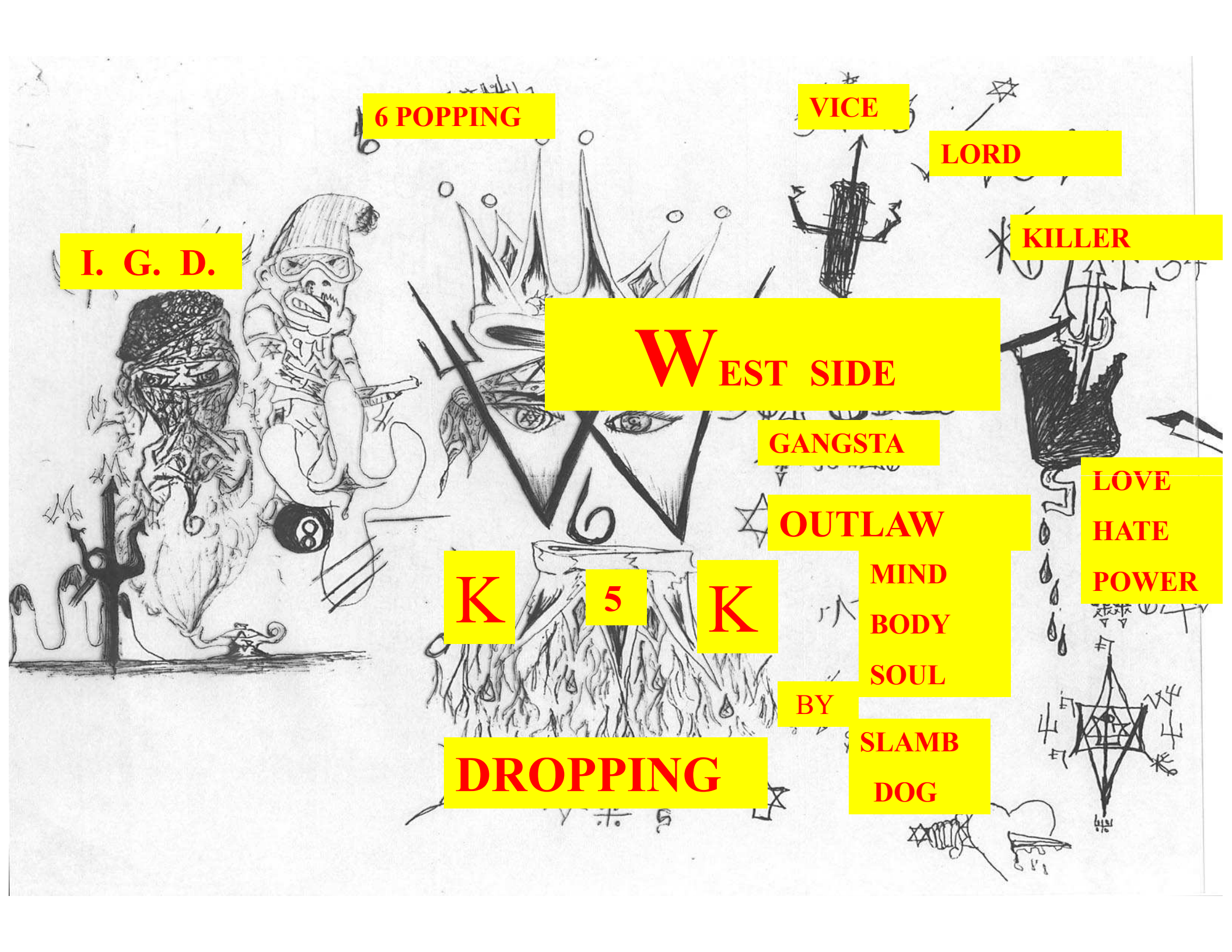
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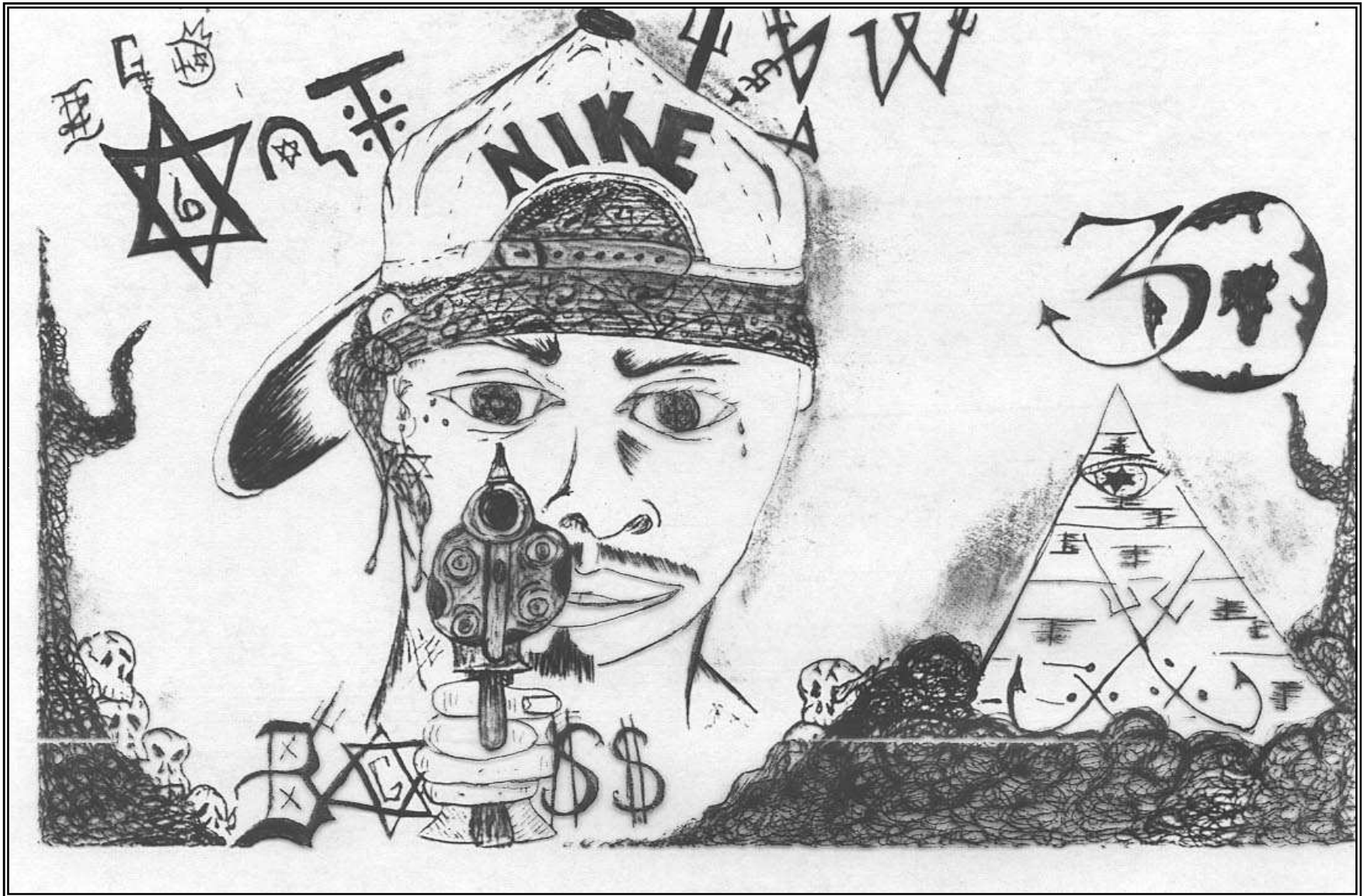
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SLAMB

DOG

DROPPING

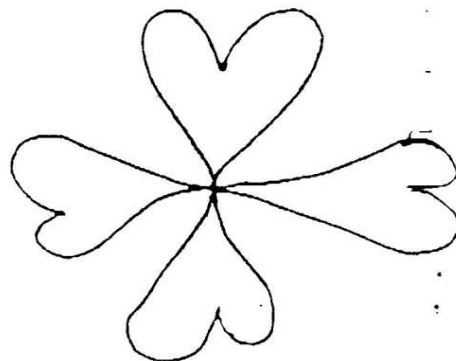




Inmate Envelope

1. DEAR AMANDA,
2. HOWS YOUR LIFE? MY IS GOING
3. TO HELL IN A HAND BASKET HOW
4. ARE YOU AND JANIE DOING? LIFE
5. IS LIKE LIGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE
6. FROM A BLACK HOLE! I AM
7. FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE
8. UNLESS THEY PISS ME OFF!
9. THEN HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE ME!
10. AS FAR AS I KNOW
11. NO MORE TARGETS MY TEST ARE
12. DONE ALL WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL
13. I LOVE YOU FOR ALL TIME

S WOLF



Faith and Confusion

■ Gangsta Prayer

Lord lay me down to sleep if I shall die
before I wake place to baby gmm in
my hand, and I shall shoot my way
in to the promise land

If I die show no pity put me to rest in
gangsta city

If I die lay two pitchforks across my
chest and tell king hoova I did my
best.

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Larry Hoover ran the
Gangster Disciples
from within Joliet
State Prison.

Wolf Rider

Notes

Josh Meeks

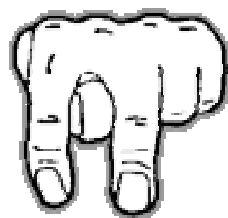
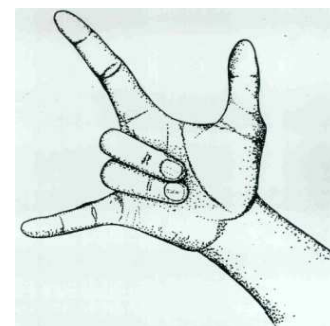
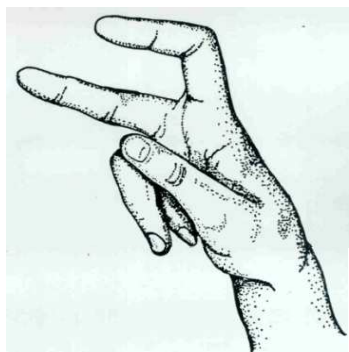
- Andys mom dies in a car wreck

- Andy gets a phone call from Zeke

- Andy

Received from Walton County Juvenile Court

Hand Signs



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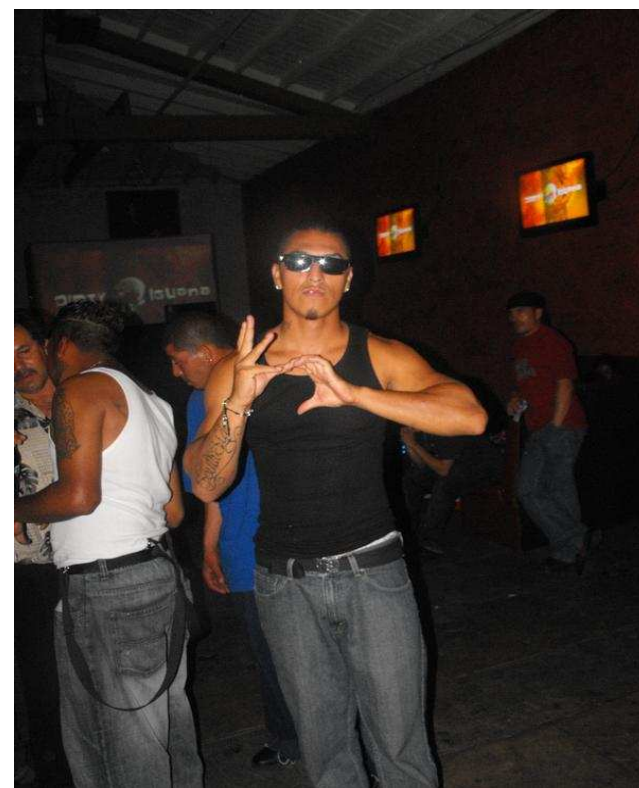
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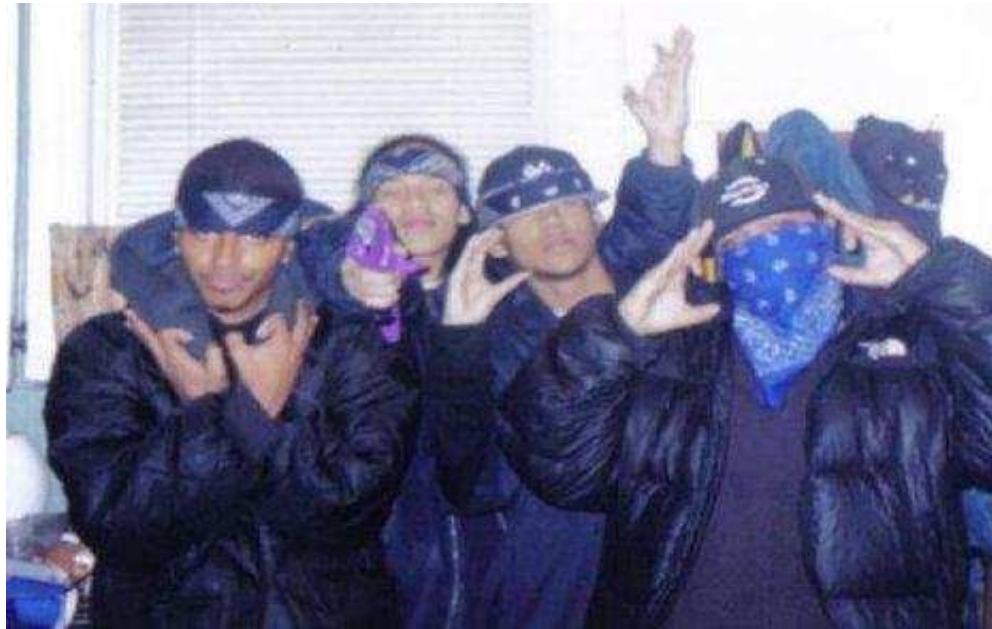
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Crip's handsigns



Blood Walking



Coming to an End

- Thank you for coming
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